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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Per Diem for Clerk-Stenographers

I find that we are hiring clerk-stenographers for interned foreign assignment and paying them their fare to Washington and a per diem while they are in the pool or in training here. Personnel advises that if this practice is eliminated, it will not hinder recruiting. The result of per diems is not only unnecessary expense to the Agency but creates serious morale problems, as these girls live here with other girls in the pool who are not receiving per diem.

RECOMMENDATION:

That all clerk-stenographers here be recruited for duty in Washington and be assigned abroad only after they have qualified here.

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